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SUBJECT: PAKISTAN OBJECTION TO NAM STATEMENT ON AFGHANISTAN

REF: A. FAGIN-BECK 6/2/06 E-MAIL

[1](#)B. STATE 89324

Classified By: Ambassador Ryan Crocker, Reasons 1.4 (b) and (d)

[1](#)1. (C) On June 3 Poloff meet with Ministry of Foreign Affairs

UN Director, Imran Siddiqui. After delivering demarche points on the NAM's statement on Iran (reftel B), Poloff asked Siddiqui to explain why the Pakistani delegation objected to a paragraph in the final document at the NAM's Ministerial conference that called for curbing support for the Taliban. Siddiqui said that the Government of Pakistan (GOP) objected to certain paragraphs on Afghanistan in the final document but added that media reports were misleading. Siddiqui reported that the Indian delegation publicly accused the GOP of supporting the Taliban on the floor of the NAM conference. Somewhat sympathetic to the Afghan representative, Siddiqui said that the Indian delegation also pushed the Afghan delegation in joining them in taking an accusatory stance against Pakistan. Siddiqui pointed out two paragraphs from the final document that the Pakistani delegation particularly found unacceptable. (Full text of these paragraphs from NAM's final document in paragraph 4.)

¶2. (C) Siddiqui explained that the Pakistani delegation objected to paragraph 144, which mention former Taliban cadres regrouping in the Southern and Eastern parts of Afghanistan only and not in other areas of the country (e.g. areas not bordering Pakistan). The Pakistani delegation also objected to the final document's recommendation in paragraph 147.2. Siddiqui said the document reads that the Taliban members are regrouping in Southern and Eastern parts of Afghanistan and then urges States to refrain from supporting them, essentially accusing the GOP of complicity with the Taliban. Siddiqui added that Pakistan is fighting the

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Taliban. As Afghanistan's neighbor, Pakistan, more than any other country (especially India) wants a stable Afghanistan. He concluded by saying that Pakistan will not accept accusations of this sort.

¶3. (SBU) Poloff thanked Siddiqui for explaining the GOP's concerns over the paragraphs while reaffirming both governments' desire for a stable Afghanistan.

¶4. (U) Reference paragraphs from purposed NAM declaration: (Begin text.)

¶144. The Ministers expressed their deep concern that the terrorist groups including former Taliban cadres were regrouping in the Southern and Eastern parts of Afghanistan. Equally of concern was that the efforts of the international community to fight terrorism were being undermined by support, protection and shelter that these forces of destabilization continued to receive. End text.

147.2. Urge States to refrain from extending support, protection and shelter to former Taliban cadres, recognizing that failure to do so would seriously undermine efforts by the international community to combat terrorism in Afghanistan, and expressing concern that terrorist groups were regrouping in the Southern and Eastern parts of Afghanistan.

(End text.)
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